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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONFIGURATION AND SALES

INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSURANCE

PLANS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks on the pages that follow.

This Response is being timely filed. The Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period not expiring until April 17, 2007. Applicant respectfully petitions for onemonth extension of time and has included the required fees, thus making the Response due by May 17, 2007. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-2929, making reference to Attorney Docket No. P65332.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this Amendment.